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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF UN ISSUES (PER JAN 12 TELECON)

1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON RECENT U.N. ISSUES AND  
RESOLUTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO USG:

A) KOREA. ALTHOUGH THE NETHERLANDS WAS ONE OF THE  
ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS OF OUR RESOLUTION ON KOREA LAST YEAR,  
AND VOTED WITH THE US ACROSS THE BOARD, IT WAS  
RELUCTANT TO LOBBY FOR SUPPORTING VOTES. MOFA OFFICIALS  
EXPLAINED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT WISHED TO ASSUME A  
LOWER PROFILE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS ON THIS ISSUE  
BECAUSE OF THEIR INTEREST IN CULTIVATING FRIENDSHIPS  
AMONG THE LDC'S. AT OUR SPECIFIC REQUEST, HOWEVER, THE  
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NETHERLANDS AT LEAST MADE REPRESENTATIONS WITH PORTUGAL

SEEKING, THOUGH UNSUCCESSFULLY, A MORE FAVORABLE VOTING POSITION ON THE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS. THUS, WHILE GENERALLY UNWILLING TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF THE KOREAN ISSUE, THE NETHERLANDS PROBABLY CAN BE EXPECTED AS IN THE PAST TO SUPPORT OUR POSITION IN THE INTEREST OF REDUCING TENSIONS AND MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE REGION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT GON WILL CONTINUE TO LEND SUPPORT IN MEETING THESE OBJECTIVES IN CONNECTION

WITH ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN ISSUE IN THE 31ST UNGA.

B) GUAM AND DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTIONS.

1) GA ADOPTED RESOLUTION ON GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS DECEMBER 8 BY VOTE OF 89-6(US)-32; NETHERLANDS ABSTAINED. THE GUAM RESOLUTION STRONGLY DEPRECATED ESTABLISHMENT OF US MILITARY INSTALLATION ON US SOIL. USG REGARDS THIS ACTION AS GROSS INTERFERENCE INTO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS WHICH ARE FOR US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO HANDLE. WE HOPED OUR FRIENDS WOULD RECOGNIZE THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND SUPPORT OUR POSITION.

2) OMNIBUS DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED DECEMBER 11 BY VOTE OF 108-3(US)-15; NETHERLANDS ABSTAINED. DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED COMMITTEE OF 24 REPORT WHICH CLAIMED NATO COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA AND IN ADDITION CONDEMNED US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON GUAM AND VIRGIN ISLANDS. WE HAD HOPED OUR NATO ALLIES WOULD FIND IT IN THEIR INTEREST TO OPPOSE SUCH REPORT. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE NETHERLANDS ABSTENTION.

C) SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND ECONOMIC ISSUES. THE U.S. WAS VERY PLEASED AT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION WHICH ENDED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, CONFRONTATION WITH THE THIRD WORLD AND PROVED IT POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE AGREED GUIDELINES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS IN OTHER

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FORA. WE APPRECIATED THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THIS SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME BY MINISTER PRONK AS CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. WE WERE PERTURBED THAT THE G-77 RAISED MANY OF THE ISSUES ON WHICH AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE IN THE 30TH UNGA IN THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL RESOLUTION AND RESORTED AGAIN TO UNBALANCED STATEMENTS AND CONFRONTATIONAL LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT HAVE THREATENED THE SUCCESS OF THE

7TH SPECIAL SESSION. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT MAJOR DAMAGE WAS AVOIDED BY CAREFUL AND PATIENT NEGOTIATION ON THE PART OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND MODERATION BY THE LEADERS OF THE G-77, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS. ON THE MORE POSITIVE SIDE, CONSENSUS WAS REACHED ON THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION DECISIONS AND FOR A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNGA AND THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THE

SUCCESSFUL IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IN JAMAICA LAST WEEK ON IMF QUOTAS AND THE ROLE OF GOLD CONTRIBUTED TO THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN IMPLEMENTING THE POLICY MEASURES AGREED TO IN THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, AND WE ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE UPCOMING UNCTAD IV AND MEETINGS OF THE FOUR CIEC COMMISSIONS.

D) CONSULTATION WITHIN UN ON NATO ISSUES. NAC WILL CONSIDER AT JANUARY 14 MEETING QUESTION OF CONSULTATION ON NATO ISSUES WITHIN UN CONTEXT. FOR EXAMPLE, COMMITTEE OF 24 REPORT NOTED IN B ABOVE AMOUNTED TO SCURRILOUS ATTACK ON NATO BUT SOME NATO MEMBERS EVEN VOTED IN FAVOR OF DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION. SEE STATE 1031, USUN 6963, USNATO 6951 AND USNATO 56 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION.

E) TORTURE. WE WERE EXTREMELY GRATIFIED AT THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION BY THE 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DECLARATION ON TORTURE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT A MAJOR PART OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT BELONGS TO THE DELEGATIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS BOTH AT THE GENEVA CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND AT THE 30TH GENERAL CONFIDENTIAL

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ASSEMBLY. WE NOW ARE CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER MEASURES MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE UN TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS AND THE DECLARATION. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE THINKING OF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH THE DUTCH REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK OUR IDEA FOR AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WHICH MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONDUCT A WORLDWIDE SURVEY OF THE TORTURE PROBLEM AND TO REPORT ON SERIOUS INSTANCES. ALTHOUGH THE DUTCH REFUSED US THEIR COOPERATION ON THIS PROPOSAL AT THE GA, WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOW BE WILLING TO GIVE US THEIR SUPPORT. WE ARE CONSIDERING PURSUING THIS PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

F) THE ZIONISM-RACISM DETERMINATION OF THE UNGA. THE

U.S. AND DUTCH DELEGATIONS HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN CLOSE AGREEMENT IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL MADE IN THE 30TH UNGA'S THIRD COMMITTEE DETERMINING THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT OUR OPPOSITION BE MAINTAINED AND THAT WE RESIST EVERY EFFORT TO BUILD UPON THIS DECISION IN THE UN OR ITS RELATED AGENCIES. THIS ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN OUR WALKOUT OF THE UNESCO MASS MEDIA MEETING. OUR REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE UNITED NATIONS

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION HAS LED TO OUR DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNESCO MEETING LATER THIS MONTH TO DRAFT A DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE. WE UNDERSTAND SOME EC-9 DELEGATIONS ARE TRYING TO SEEK WAYS TO NEUTRALIZE THIS MEETING SO THAT IT DOES NOT REAFFIRM THE ZIONISM-RACISM DETERMINATION AND HAVE THEREFORE NOT YET DECIDED TO BOYCOTT. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT ONCE IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THIS MEETING CANNOT BE RELIABLY NEUTRALIZED OR RESTRUCTURED NETHERLANDS WOULD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS NEGATIVE POSITION ON ATTENDING DECADE EVENTS, BOYCOTT THIS MEETING. KISSINGER

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